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SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY
INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STEEL PRODUCTS, dba USP
STRUCTURAL CONNECTORS, a
Minnesota company,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:13-cv-1644-EDL

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
EXTENDING TIME FOR DEFENDANT
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND
CONTINUING INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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WHEREAS Plaintiff Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. served its Complaint on Defendant United Steel Products on April 12, 2013;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendant previously stipulated to extend the date by which Defendant must respond to the Complaint to August 12, 2013, which stipulation was filed with the Court on July 3, 2013 pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a);

WHEREAS Plaintiff and Defendant are currently engaged in settlement discussions and wish to avoid either party incurring potentially unnecessary fees and expenses;

WHEREAS Plaintiff has agreed to further extend the time for Defendant to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint to September 12, 2013;

WHEREAS the Parties respectfully request that the Court adjust the dates set forth in its July 3, 2013 Order to allow for the parties' ongoing settlement discussions and to accommodate the extended time Plaintiff has granted Defendant to respond to the Complaint.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Defendant shall have until September 12, 2013 to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

2. The last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures, or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per the Court's Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement currently set for October 8, 2013 shall be continued to November 8, 2013.

3. The Initial Case Management Conference currently set for October 15, 2013 shall be continued to November 15, 2013 or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.

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1 DATED: August 6, 2013

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3 By: /s/ James P. Martin
4 JAMES P. MARTIN

5 Attorneys for Plaintiff
6 SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.

7 DATED: August 6, 2013

8 By /s/ Joseph C. Carr, Jr.
9 JOSEPH C. CARR, JR.

10 Attorneys for Defendant
11 UNITED STEEL PRODUCTS, dba USP
12 STRUCTURAL CONNECTORS.

13 **ATTESTATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

14 I, James Martin, the ECF filer whose ID and password were used in the electronic filing of
15 this Stipulation and Proposed Order Extending Time for Defendant Respond to the Complaint and
16 to Continue the Initial Case Management Conference, do hereby attest that concurrence in the
17 filing of the document has been obtained from the other Signatory whose signature appears
18 electronically.

19 DATED: August 6, 2013

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21 By: /s/ James P. Martin
22 JAMES P. MARTIN

23 Attorneys for Plaintiff
24 SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.

[PROPOSED] ORDER CONTINUING MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

GOOD CAUSE THEREFORE APPEARING:

1. Defendant shall have until September 12, 2013 to Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

2. The last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures, or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per the Court's Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement shall be November ⁵ 8, 2013.

3. The Initial Case Management Conference is hereby continued to November ¹² 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED,

Dated August 7, 2013

Elizabeth D. Laporte

United States Magistrate Judge
Elizabeth D. Laporte

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